



Application No: 08/346.040 Filed: 11/29/94_ METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION IN A For: COMPUTER SYSTEM USING VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS AUG 1 3 1996 Washington, D.C. 20231 **GROUP 2300** SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application. Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) Small Entity Other than a Small Entity Claims remaining after amendment Highest no. eviously paid fo Present extra Rate Additional fee Rate Additional fee Total 0 * x \$22.00= 35 minus x \$11.00= \$0.00 Claims Indep. 0 * x \$39.00= x \$78.00= \$0.00 minus Claims First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) + \$125.00 + \$250.00 *If the difference in Col. 3 is less than zero, enter "0" \$0.00 in Col. 3 Add. Fee: Add. Fee: A check in the amount of ____\$0.00__ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s). Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of _ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A check for is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. XXX Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this XXX_ communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed): Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims. XXX Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN Michael & Mallie Reg. No. 36,591 12400 Wilshire Blvd., 7th Floor I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in Los Angeles, California 90025 an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, (408) 720-8598 Washington, D.C. 20231 on: August 2, 1991.

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SEPARATE LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN (MPEP 608.02(r))

Sir:

Enclosed is a drawing of Figure 1 (the "Amended Figure") in which a proposed amendment is indicated in red. Also enclosed is a corrected drawing of the Amended Figure which incorporates the proposed amendment. The replacement of the original drawing of the Amended Figure with the corrected drawing of the Amended Figure is respectfully requested. The Examiner's approval of the proposed amendment is respectfully requested.

REASONS FOR AMENDMENT(S)

The proposed amendment corrects an ambiguity caused by the exclusion of a reference numeral (103) mentioned in the description. It is respectfully submitted that the proposed amendment does not add new matter.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2226.

Very truly yours,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

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